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Commissioner:

This is to inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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